

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Liam GROVER, et al.)	
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner of Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 19, 2007, with a five-month period of response expiring after February 19, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application and allowance of the pending claims based upon the amendments and the following remarks. Applicants request a two month extension of time to file this Amendment and Response to First Office Action.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4.

Remarks begin on page 11.

Conclusion begins on page 15.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0855.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being electronically filed with the United States Patent & Trademark Office on January 29, 2008 through its EFS-Web electronic filing system.

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